

# SNOWMOBILING & SNOW BIKING



SnoWest Magazine has called the McCall area some of the West's premier snowmobiling country. With more than 500 miles of groomed trails, and the opportunity to jump off the trail anywhere along the way, there is unlimited riding potential. Whether you want to rent and ride your own machine or hire a seasoned guide to show you the ropes, the McCall area can accommodate both options.



## PRO TIP:

MANY RECREATION AREAS ARE OUT OF CELL RANGE. DOWNLOAD MAPS, DIRECTIONS AND GUIDES BEFORE SETTING OUT ON YOUR ADVENTURE!

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**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL SNOWMOBILE CLUBS: MCCALL AREA SNOWMOBILERS, DONNELLY SNOWMOBILE CLUB, WEST MOUNTAIN SNOWMOBILE CLUB, AND THE COUGAR MOUNTAIN SNOWMOBILE CLUB.**

The vast and diverse riding opportunities available in the region have brought world-class athletes and riders to explore some of the best winter terrain around. Make no mistake about it, world class athlete or not, snowmobiling is a doable sport for almost anyone.

## FEATURED RIDES

### BURGDORF HOT SPRINGS



Historical Burgdorf Hot Springs is one of the ultimate winter destinations for our region.

There are two ways to access the hot springs, either by the Warren Wagon Trail starting at the Francis Wallace parking lot past North Beach or the more scenic, less traveled path up and over Copet Creek to the west.

To take this scenic route, start from the Gordon Titus Parking Lot, located up Goose Creek Road half mile before you hit Brundage Mountain. From the parking lot, head up Goose Creek Road Trail past scenic spots like Clowe Point and Brundage Reservoir.

At the Brundage Reservoir intersection, take a right turn, heading east over Copet Creek Summit. This route ultimately takes you down to meet the well-trafficked Warren Wagon Road Trail and to the Burgdorf intersection twenty miles from where you meet the main trail.

### GRANITE LAKE

North of Brundage Reservoir lie dozens of additional trail miles and country to explore. The scenic views along this route such as Black Tip Point, Fisher Creek Saddle, and of Granite Lake once you reach your destination, make this ride worth every minute.

The direct route is groomed, but this area offers plenty of powder stashes for more advanced riders to play in. From the Gordon Titus Parking Lot, head north, keeping right and traveling along Brundage Reservoir. Follow the trail until you reach Granite Lake.

## RENTALS + GUIDED TRIPS

### CHEAP THRILLS RENTALS - RENTALS

(208) 634-7472 or cheapthrillsrentals.com

### CM BACKCOUNTRY - RENTALS + TRIPS

(208) 634-0017 or cmbackcountryrentals.com

### BRUNDAGE MOUNTAIN RESORT - RENTALS + TRIPS

(208) 315-3080 or Brundage.com

## SNOWMOBILE PARKING LOTS

- 1 Bear Creek Lodge
- 2 Tamarack Falls Parking Lot
- 3 Anderson Creek Parking Lot
- 4 Green Gate Parking Lot
- 5 West Face Parking Lot
- 6 Wallace Lane Parking Lot
- 7 Gordon Titus Parking Lot
- 8 Francis E. Wallace Parking Lot
- 9 Clear Creek Parking Area
- 10 Fall Creek Parking Area
- 11 Brush Creek Parking Area



## TAKING WINTER BY STORM SNOW BIKING

Idaho continues to be the epicenter for snow biking, even attracting big names like pro freestyle motocross rider Ronnie Renner to try out the sport near Burgdorf. But what is it that makes snow biking so appealing?

In a word, freedom. "On a snow bike, you just point in the direction you want to go, throttle up and lean where you need to," says Sarah Whipple, a McCall area local. "A snow bike is much easier to ride in variable terrain," says Whipple. "I feel more freedom on a snow bike, both on-trail and off-trail, because it's so easy to go where I want without hesitation."

For those looking to get into the snow bike game, we recommend you start with a reputable dealer. Mile High Power Sports in McCall has knowledgeable snow bikers on staff and carry the full line of Timbersled kits. They also offer select demo days where you can try before you buy (please check with Mile High Power Sports for demo schedules).

